

Commitment Items

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1	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4110010002	INS EXAMINING FEE	\$38-13-20 (D)	Recoup the cost of company examinations.	Solvency	Proviso 78.2	Companies examined by DOI staff and/or any contracted actuarial services are billed for services rendered and paid by the company being examined.	\$761,054	\$800,000	\$800,000
2	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4110010004	INS PROCESSING FEE	\$15-9-270	Offsets a portion of the legal cost for service of litigation against insurance companies.	Administration/Legal	Proviso 78.2	Service of Process fee paid by law firms. Cost is \$10 of which \$5 goes to General Fund and \$5 is retained by DOI.	\$15,865	\$15,000	\$15,000
3	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4110020000	MISCELLANEOUS FEE	\$38-43-106 (C)(G); Regulation 69-50 (IV)(A)(6),(V)(A)(3), (VI)(A); Bulletin 1992-02(D); Bulletin 2002-01(V)(VI); \$38-43-80(C)	Allows the Department to help defray some of the cost for administering the agents continuing education program.	Licensing/Administration	Proviso 78.2	Instructor Approval\$25; Course Approval \$100; CE Penalty \$50; Misc Revenues and Bad Check Charges.	\$226,276	\$225,000	\$225,000
4	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4160010001	INS AGENTS LIC	\$38-43-80; \$38-97-80	Implementing and administering individual insurance agent license requirements.	Licensing	Proviso 78.3	The Department of Insurance shall be authorized to charge a twenty-five dollar initial producer license fee; a twenty-five dollar biennial producer license renewal fee; and a two hundred-fifty dollar penalty fee for late appointment renewals. Portable electronics insurance licensed fee of one thousand dollars for an initial portable electronics insurance license and five hundred dollars for a renewal.	\$2,118,460	\$2,150,000	\$2,050,000
5	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4420010000	EXAM TRVL REIMB	\$38-13-20(D)	Allows the Department to obtain reimbursement for travel incurred during the examination of an insurance company.	Solvency	Proviso 78.2	Actual cost incurred by DOI and paid by the company being examined.	\$62,690	\$50,000	\$50,000
6	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4480060000	SL OF LISTING & LBL	Proviso 78.2	Sale of Listings and Labels shall be retained for use by the department. These funds may be carried forward into the current fiscal year.	All	Proviso 78.2	These are monies received from miscellaneous copies of listings, etc. and paid by the individual/company requesting.	\$7,112	\$3,500	\$3,500

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7	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4520010000	REFUND PYR EXP	Proviso 78.2	Refund from prior year expenditures is returned to the originating fund source unless paid with State (10010000). A refund of prior year expenditure (GF) is returned to General Fund as revenue	Depends on what program originally incurred the cost.	Proviso 78.2	This is a result of having paid a vendor in a prior fiscal year for goods and/or services not due or returned and subsequent refund received.	\$1,216	\$0	\$0
8	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4530030000	MISC REVENUE	Proviso 78.2	Miscellaneous Revenue for Data Processing Services and other Miscellaneous services. Monies shall be retained for use by the department. These funds may be carried forward into the current fiscal year.	All	Proviso 78.2	These are monies received for reimbursement of miscellaneous services and paid by the individual/company requesting. This is normally very low or non-existent. Note, YTD Actual Revenue reported for FY16 is incorrect, should be \$964.20.	\$27,307	\$0	\$0
9	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	30980000	DONATIONS	4310030000	GEN OPER CONT/DON-RE	Donations that are restricted by the contributor for use in a particular function.	To designate operating contributions and donations that are restricted by the contributor for use in the Hurricane Mitigation program. This contribution/donation is to be used for personnel and other related costs for operating the program.	Hurricane Mitigation/SC Safe Homes	Proviso 78.2. Donations that are restricted by the contributor for use in a particular function.	Donation received annually from contributor. The annual donation is \$77k, but payment for FY17 was received before FY16's fiscal year was closed.	\$154,000	\$0	\$77,000
10	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	34570000	HURR DAMA MIT PROG	4890040000	MISC TRNSF-OTHR FD	2007-2008 Bill 3820: Omnibus Coastal Property Insurance Reform Act of 2007 (SECTION 11. Article 8, Chapter 75, Title 38 of the 1976 Code); §38-75-485	Provide funding for the Hurricane Mitigation program created in June, 2007.	Hurricane Mitigation/SC Safe Homes	§38-75-485	One percent of the total premium taxes collected by the Department of Insurance plus 100% of the premium taxes paid by the SC Wind & Hail Underwriting Association. Funds are transferred into the Hurricane Mitigation fund at the end of each fiscal year.	\$2,353,001	\$2,350,000	\$2,350,000

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R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	36B50000	CAPTIVE INS REG	4080010000	ANNUAL INSURANCE TAX	\$38-90-175	Supports the cost of regulating captive insurance companies.	Captives	\$38-90-175	Regular Captives: \$200 Application fee; \$300 initial license fee; \$500 annual renewal paid by captives companies. SPFC: \$200 Application Fee; \$300 initial license fee; \$500 annual renewal paid by the SPFC.	\$203,800	\$210,000	\$210,000
R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	36B50000	CAPTIVE INS REG	4080080000	INSURANCE PREM TAX	\$38-90-175; \$38-90-140-145; \$38-90-580	Supports the cost of regulating captive insurance companies.	Captives	\$38-90-175	Annual tax depends on premiums written. See §38-90-140 for captives and §38-90-580 (A)(B) for SPFC.	\$815,217	\$825,000	\$825,000
R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	36B50000	CAPTIVE INS REG	4110010002	INS EXAMINING FEE	§38-13-20 (D)	Recoup the cost of company examinations.	Captives	Proviso 78.2	Companies examined by DOI staff and/or any contracted actuarial services are billed for services rendered.	\$846,276	\$850,000	\$850,000
R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	36B50000	CAPTIVE INS REG	4110020000	MISCELLANEOUS FEE	Proviso 78.2	Sale of Certificates. Misc revenues shall be retained for use by the department. These funds may be carried forward into the current fiscal year.	Captives	Proviso 78.2	These are miscellaneous monies received for certificates issued and paid by the individual/company requesting.	\$741	\$0	\$0
R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	36B50000	CAPTIVE INS REG	4520010000	REFUND PYR EXP	Proviso 78.2	Refund from prior year expenditures is returned to the originating fund source unless paid with State (10010000). A refund of prior year expenditure (GF) is returned to General Fund as revenue.	Captives	Proviso 78.2	This is a result of having paid a vendor in a prior fiscal year for goods and/or services not due or returned and subsequent refund received.	\$29,157	\$0	\$0
R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	43270000	UNINSUR MOTOR-ADM	4660010000	INVEST ERN	§38-77-151	Investment earnings received from State Treasurer's Office for Restrictd Un-Insured Motorist monies invested.	Uninsured Motorists	§38-77-151	Investment earnings received from State Treasurer's Office for Restrictd Un-Insured Motorist monies invested. Funds expended for the administration of this chapter and to enforce the provisions of Title 38.	\$3,561	\$3,400	\$3,400
R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	43270000	UNINSUR MOTOR-ADM	4890040000	MISC TRNSF-OTHR FD	§56-10-510; §56-10-550; §56-10-552; §38-77-151; §38-77-154	See §38-77-151. Enforce provisions of Title 38 and perform certain consumer services with regards to auto insurance.	Uninsured Motorists	§38-77-151	Funds are transferred to DOI from DMV on a monthly basis. Paid by DMV customers. Funds expended for the administration of this chapter and to enforce the provisions of Title 38.	\$192,854	\$190,000	\$190,000

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18	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	43270000	UNINSUR MOTOR-ADM	4890450000	REF OF PR YR REVENUE	Proviso 78.2	Refund from prior year expenditures is returned to the originating fund source unless paid with State (10010000). A refund of prior year expenditure (GF) is returned to General Fund as revenue	Depends on what program originally incurred the cost.	Proviso 78.2	This is a result of having paid county clerks of courts in a subsequent fiscal year from where the revenues were collected initially.	(\$25,200)	\$0	\$0
19	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	45530000	UNINSURED MOTOR	4660010000	INVEST ERN	\$38-77-151	Investment earnings received from State Treasurer's Office for Restrictd Un-Insured Motorist monies invested.	Uninsured Motorists	\$38-77-151	Investment earnings received from State Treasurer's Office for Restrictd Un-Insured Motorist monies invested. Companies receive their "annual" Un-Insured Motorists Distribution based on their Market Share of premiums written for Private Passenger & Commercial Auto Liability (tax lines 19.10-19.40).	\$22,311	\$21,000	\$21,000
20	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	45530000	UNINSURED MOTOR	4890040000	MISC TRNSF-OTHR FD	\$56-10-510; \$56-10-550; \$56-10-552; \$38-77-151; \$38-77-154; \$38-77-155.	Reduce the cost of uninsured motorists premiums for SC drivers.	Uninsured Motorists	\$38-77-151	Funds are transferred to DOI from DMV on a monthly basis. Paid by DMV customers. Companies receive their "annual" Un-Insured Motorists Distribution based on their Market Share of premiums written for Private Passenger & Commercial Auto Liability (tax lines 19.10-19.40).	\$1,928,515	\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000

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1	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT 30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	\$2,821,872	\$3,492,793	80.79%	This revenue stream supports various programs: The Exp's for FY16 supported Administration 36%; Solvency 27%; Licensing 17%; Taxation 4%; Consumer Services 5% and Policy Forms and Rates 11%). The Solvency program is 100% self-supported by billings of actual cost previously incurred. Therefore, sufficient cash is needed to support these expenditures until such time revenue is received from these examinations. Appointment renewals are biennial (collected only in odd fiscal years). Appointment renewals represents ~ 44% of the average yearly revenues, but is only received every other year. Our authority is \$5,754,409 in case we have large expenditures incurred as a result of examinations. Therefore, it is imperative that we maintain a healthy cash balance at the start of each fiscal year. Extra cash is needed to be on-hand in case we have a company go insolvent and have to incur expenses not planned for attorneys, actuaries, etc. Note, YTD Actual Cash and Expenditure Reported for FY16 are incorrect, should be \$2,743,481.80 and \$3,450,049.78, respectively.
2	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT 30980000	DONATIONS	\$140,706	\$76,434	184.09%	Donation by the SC Wind and Hail Association. Donation used to help support the Hurricane Mitigation Program. These monies are "restricted" for sole use within the Safe Home program. The yearly donation is \$77k and our authority is \$87,356. Therefore, cash is needed to support the efforts. A healthy cash balance is needed at the start of the year because the donation could be received anytime throughout the fiscal year. Note, FY17's annual donation of \$77k was received early before fiscal year 2016 was closed.
3	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT 34570000	HURR DAMA MIT PROG	\$2,598,756	\$2,694,687	96.44%	Program was created by H3820 at the end of FY 07. Program did not begin awarding grants until December of 07. All revenues are transferred into this subfund at the end of the fiscal year so there will always be a large year end cash balance. Revenues are used to support the Mitigation Grants unit and provide grants to South Carolina homeowners. The average yearly transfer is approximately \$2,500,000. The higher authority was granted several years ago to allow us to spend down some of the cash that had built up when the program was just getting started. This was subsequently reduced with the FY17 budget. Note, YTD Actual Expenditure Reported for FY16 is incorrect, should be \$2,693,784.41.
4	R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT 36B50000	CAPTIVE INS REG	\$865,857	\$1,899,844	45.58%	Funds are used to operate the Captives Insurance unit. Large cash balance needed to carry unit until February/March when all captives license fees and taxes are received. Note, YTD Actual Cash and Expenditure Reported for FY16 are incorrect, should be \$788,695.08 and \$1,893,504.48, respectively.

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5 R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	43270000	UNINSUR MOTOR-ADM	\$195,130	\$200,000	97.56%	Funds provided by DMV for Administrative purposes in accordance with §38-77-151. Statute requires these funds be used to enforce the provisions of Title 38, as well as publish a consumers automobile insurance buyer's guide, a brochure comparing automobile insurance premiums and to provide for a public awareness campaign. Extra cash is needed to be on-hand in case we have a company go insolvent and have to incur expenses not planned for attorneys, actuaries, etc.
6 R200	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	45530000	UNINSURED MOTOR	\$2,117,985	\$1,996,674	106.08%	Funds are distributed annually (December) to auto insurers operating in SC in accordance with §38-77-155 based on the cash balance at that time. Funding provided by DMV. The fund grows for the remaining six (6) months of the fiscal year, resulting in a large cash balance at year end.